

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: (Divisional of 09/182,392)  
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Title: ELECTROLYTES HAVING IMPROVED STABILITY  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS**


Please cancel Claims 1-12 of the above application and add Claims 10-13 before calculating the filing fee.

**REMARKS**

This application is a divisional of USSN 09/182,392 filed October 28, 1998, assigned to Valence Technology, Inc. and recorded at Reel 9555, Frame 0001.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 3 2002

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